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YUMA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

ORAL HEALTH

REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION

RFGA #FTF-RC023-11-0267-00

FACT SHEET

WHAT IS THE FIRST THINGS FIRST YUMA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL ORAL HEALTH GRANT PROGRAM?

The Yuma Regional Partnership Council (RPC) has identified the need for regional implementation of all the following strategies:

- Utilize a trained oral health provider to increase children's access to preventative dental health care
- Increase delivery of oral health screenings, apply fluoride applications (varnish), and refer families for oral health care.
- Inform parents about the importance of preventive oral health care for children ages birth through five, and conduct outreach to connect families to preventive oral health care treatments.
- Encourage families to seek preventive oral health care for children birth through age five, and instill positive oral health habits among young children.
- Conduct outreach to dentists and other oral health professionals encouraging them to address the oral health needs of children birth through age five utilizing educational tools such as the North Carolina Baby Oral Health kit.
- Conduct outreach to health providers on the importance of early oral health screenings beginning at age one year in order to increase the number of families with infants and toddlers scheduling oral health screenings for their child.
- Conduct outreach and education to increase oral health professional's capacity and ability to serve children with special needs.

This multifaceted strategy incorporates several target populations through this funding opportunity including children birth through age five and their families, especially those lacking access to preventative dental care, the regulated child care providers who provide child care services to them in both centers and homes, and dentists and other health care providers who provide services within the defined region that comprise the Yuma County.

WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

Approximately \$303,266 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds. The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011.

PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

March 3, 2010	RFGA available on-line
March 17, 2010	Pre-Application Conference 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Yuma Police Department, Community Training Room 1500 South First Avenue, Yuma, Arizona 85364
April 14, 2010	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 12:00 p.m.
July 1, 2010	Anticipated grant awards made

HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

Please visit the First Things First web site on or after March 3, 2010: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

QUESTIONS?

All questions must be submitted in writing and include **RFGA #FTF-RC023-11-0267-00** in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at grants@azftf.gov or via fax at (602) 265-0009.